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Sep 18, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6292797

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6292797 B1

TITLE: Method for determining actionable patterns in a database

DATE-ISSUED: September 18, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Adomavicius; Gediminas	Jersey City	NJ		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
New York University	New York	NY			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 130844 [PALM]

DATE FILED: August 6, 1998

## PARENT-CASE:

The present application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. section 119(e), of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/055,005, filed Aug. 7, 1997.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/30

US-CL-ISSUED: 707/6; 707/3, 707/102, 707/203

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/6; 707/102, 707/203, 707/3

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/6, 707/102, 707/10, 707/3, 707/203

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ART-UNIT: 211

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Black; Thomas

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Coby; Frantz

## ABSTRACT:

A user specifies a hierarchical action tree via user input device and user interface element. The action tree is arranged in a tree of file directories, with each node of the tree corresponding to a file directory (or path). The user then specifies classes of patterns assigned to each node (directory) of the tree using data mining queries or pattern templates. Once the system is so initialized, the pattern templates and data mining queries are executed, retrieving the patterns specified by the user from a database. The retrieved patterns assigned to a node of the tree are then stored in a file in the corresponding file directory. The user may now act on the discovered patterns and use the organized file structure. A pattern discovery optimization element periodically checks if the database has changed substantially, and if it has re-executes the data mining queries and pattern templates which update the contents of the file structure accordingly.

26 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

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Dec 10, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5584024

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5584024 A

TITLE: Interactive database query system and method for prohibiting the selection of semantically incorrect query parameters

DATE-ISSUED: December 10, 1996

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 217099 [PALM]

DATE FILED: March 24, 1994

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US-CL-ISSUED: 395/604; 395/922, 395/757, 364/274.2, 364/275.4, 364/283.3, 364/DIG.1, 364/972.2, 364/974.6, 364/DIG.2

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/4; 704/7, 706/45, 706/922, 706/934

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ART-UNIT: 237

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Amsbury; Wayne

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Choules; Jack M.

ABSTRACT:

A database query system includes a query assistant that permits the user to enter only queries that are both syntactically and semantically valid (and that can be processed by an SQL generator to produce semantically valid SQL). Through the use of dialog boxes, a user enters a query in an intermediate English-like language which is easily understood by the user. A query expert system monitors the query as it is being built, and using information about the structure of the database, it prevents the user from building semantically incorrect queries by disallowing choices in the dialog boxes which would create incorrect queries. An SQL generator is also provided which uses a set of transformations and pattern substitutions to convert the intermediate language into a syntactically and semantically correct SQL query.

The intermediate language can represent complex SQL queries while at the same time being easy to understand. The intermediate language is also designed to be easily converted into SQL queries. In addition to the query assistant and the SQL generator, an administrative facility is provided which allows an administrator to add a conceptual layer to the underlying database making it easier for the user to query the database. This conceptual layer may contain alternate names for columns and tables, paths specifying standard and complex joins, definitions for virtual tables and columns, and limitations on user access.

27 Claims, 32 Drawing figures

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Sep 12, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6119120

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6119120 A

TITLE: Computer implemented methods for constructing a compressed data structure from a data string and for using the data structure to find data patterns in the data string

DATE-ISSUED: September 12, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Miller; John W.	Kirkland	WA		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Microsoft Corporation	Redmond	WA			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 673427 [PALM]

DATE FILED: June 28, 1996

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/30

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ART-UNIT: 273

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Au; Amelia

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Frederick, II; Gilberto

## ABSTRACT:

A method for constructing a data structure for a data string of characters includes producing a matrix of sorted rotations of the data string. This matrix defines an A array which is a sorted list of the characters in the data string, a B array which is a permutation of the data string, and a correspondence array C which contains correspondence entries linking the characters in the A array to the same characters in the B array. A reduced A' array is computed to identify each unique character in the A array and a reduced C' array is computed to contain every s.sup.th entry of the C array. The B array is segmented into blocks of size s. During a search, the A' and C' arrays are used to index the B array to reconstruct any desired row from the matrix of rotations. Through this representation, the matrix of rotations can thus be used as a conventional sorted list for pattern matching or information retrieval applications. A data structure containing only the A', B, and C' has very little memory overhead. The B array contains the same number of characters as the original data string, and can be compressed in a block wise manner to reduce its size. The A' array is a fixed size equal to the size of the alphabet used to construct the data string, and the C' array is variable size according to the relationship n/s, where n is the number of characters in the data string and s is the size of the blocks of the B array. Accordingly, the data structure enables a tradeoff between access speed and memory overhead, the product of which is constant with respect to block size s.

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DATE-ISSUED: March 28, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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ABSTRACT:

The invention concerns a method and apparatus for generating a tabulation of counts of occurrences of value combinations of a set of attributes over a relation consisting of a set of database records. The gathered counts (also referred to as sufficient statistics) of attribute occurrences or correlation counts is most preferably used in building a classification or density estimation model from the database records that can be used to predict some attribute values based on other attribute values. A new SQL operator designated the `UNPIVOT` operator operates by scanning the database records and for each record reorganizes that data to form an UNPIVOTED data record that include the combinations of attribute name, attribute value and the values for one or more selected class attributes. The UNPIVOTED table can be used to produce the desired sufficient statistics in one scan of the data using standard database engines. While materialization of UNPIVOTED table would cause a large added scan cost overhead, the UNPIVOT operator allows us to achieve the counts without the added cost by combining the UNPIVOT operator with other SQL `select` and `group by` operators the UNPIVOTED table can be counted without the need for materializing it. The result is a guaranteed one pass algorithm that does not incur the added scan cost factor. The savings in scan cost can extend to several orders of magnitude compared to other methodologies for getting the counts supported by current database engines. The sufficient statistics so gathered can be used to drive a variety of data mining algorithms.

21 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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ABSTRACT:

A method and system for detecting coincidences in a data set of objects, where each object has a number of attributes. Iteratively, equally-sized subsets of the data set of sampled, and coincidences (co-occurrences of a plurality of attribute values in one or more objects in the subset) are recorded. For each coincidence of interest, the expected coincidence count is determined and compared with the observed coincidence count; this comparison is used to determine a measure of correlation for the plurality of attributes for the coincidence. The resulting set of k-tuples of correlated attributes is reported, a k-tuple of correlated attributes being a plurality of attributes for which the measure of correlation is above a predetermined threshold. The method and system (implemented on an array of processing nodes) is suitable for protein structure analysis, e.g. in HIV research.

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ABSTRACT:



A system and method for computer modeling (10) and for creating hyperstructures (51) which are to be contained in a computer memory, which obtains measurements of physical objects and activities which are related to the entity to be modeled in the computer hyperstructure (51). The measurements are transformed into computer data which corresponds to the physical objects and activities external to the computer system (10). A plurality of independent dimensions (54) are created, where each dimension (54) includes at least one element (58). A plurality of cells (56) are created, each of which is associated with the intersection of two or more elements (58), each cell (56) being capable of storing at least one value. At least one rule domain (60) is associated with at least one cell (56), the rule domain (60) including at least one rule for assigning values to the associated cells (56). A domain modeling rule set (126) is prepared (300), which determines which of the rules will provide the value associated with each of the cells (56) wherein application of the domain modeling rule set (126) to the hyperstructure (51) causes a physical transformation of the data corresponding to said physical objects which are modeled in said hyperstructure (51).

Also disclosed is a method for querying computer hyperstructures (51), a Hyperstructure Query Language, and a "cell explorer", which allows direct viewing of the applied formulas that produce a specific value for a cell (56).

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